GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION IN NEWLY CREATED STATES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate specific plan for the industrial expansion in the newly constituted States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which plan is likely to be finalised; and

(d) the financial assistance proposed to be given to newly created States for expansion of industrial projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) to (d) : Industrial Development including industrial expansion in the States is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. For supplementing their efforts the Central Government provides incentives under various schemes operated by it, such as Growth Centre Scheme to promote industrialisation in backward areas, Transport Subsidy Scheme to promote industrialisation in hilly and remote areas and Integrated Infrastructure Development Scheme (IIDCs) for development of small scale industries in industrially backward areas. A National Programme for Rural Industrialisation (NPRI) has also been announced to boost rural industrialisation.